IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: KANDA, Masahiro

Group Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/050,170

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WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND RUBBER STOPPER THEREOF For.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 for three months from August 30, 2003, to November 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

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